

"Almost thou persuadest me to be a

president's message. It is not believed that the threatened money panic in Vienna will have any many reasons why such an union is not perceptible effect upon Wichita securities | desirable to the United States governat Frankfort-on-the-Main.

California wool growers formally demand of their representatives in congress that they stand firm for the protection of their industry which amounts to forty million pounds this year.

Corn is king and cane is queen, but we are of the opinion that cotton will soon be ace in Kansas.—Meade Center Republican. At any rate we think it would be a deuced good thing for the farmers to try

The Huerfano Cactus is the name of a The Huerfano Cactus is the name of a paper that comes to this office from Tourist City, Colo. If its points are as incisive and difficult to extract as the needles of its botanical patronymic it wants to be handled very gingerly.

There is a strong probability that the

The rumored attempt upon the life of the strained condition of affairs as between Russia and her southern and western neighbors. The wish is doubt-

Big corn and small grain crops for Kan-sasin 1888 is what Foster, the Iowa weath-er prophet predicts.—Abilene Gazette.

we want and are hoping for next year is could hope to gain by it. big crops of corn and small grain.

It seems probable that both Utah and Dakota will find their way into the Union through the present congress. in the other's behalf-a sort of tit for tat

The Wichita Eagle does not come down and confess its error in regard to Leavenworth's tax, but it is going to do so when it gets in the returns.—Leavenworth Times.

The confession has been duly made and the official figures given. See our issue of Sunday, Dec. 18th.

The postponement by the senate of action on the nomination of Mr. Lamar to the supreme bench until after the holidays must be humilating to the appointee in view of the fact that the enate usually confirms former members of that body to appointments without so much as referring the matter to the committee. However, it is a life position and the appointee can afford to days ago about that proposed forcible

The Chicago Tribune prints a dispatch Joseph Manley of Augusta in the state of distant day. When it is Wichita will be Modill (the Tribune's venerable editor) goes back on James G. Blaine, an opposition Republican paper will be started in Chicago within sixty days. Its com-

As soon as Chicago had been chosen as the place for the Republican convention, the hotsls were in receipt of telegrams from committees asking that apartments be reserved for them. J. B. Chaffee and W. A. Hammel, representing the Colorado delegation, wired for the same rooms as were given them at

New Hampshire, being an argument in favor of his bill to restrict immigration. The subject is one of the most important that will be brought before congress, and it is wise to make a prompt beginning. It will be still wiser to modify the law which makes it an offense to hire a skilled artisan on the other side of the water, while it allows the Mosts and Spies and Linggs and the refuse of

posing the enactment of restrictive legis-

The St. John's Globe, edited by a member of the Canadian parliament, has come out openly in favor of the immediate annexation of the maritime provinces of Canada to the United States, and two or three other prominent journ-Republican." This is the expression of als of that portion of the dominion have a life-long Democrat after reading the tactitly endorsed the proposition. It is not improbable that this announcement caused the reported hitch in the fisheries negotiations at Washington. There are ment, whatever may be said in its

> The entire sheep industry may be counted as a unit in opposition to Cleveland's free trade policy. The latest organization of sheep men to be heard from is the Merino Sheep Register association. which met at Jackson, Mich., Wedneskill the sheep industry entirely and it touched by no other line. points out the fact that the tariff reduction of 1883 did the industry an incal-

There is a strong probability that the what he says, we hope the latter half of see engaged in to any very great extent. Atchison, it is Atchison. his prediction will prove false. What It is liable to lose them more than they

Times, writing from Logan, Kan., wants breathing and depend upon her own to know if it would not be well to heart-beats for a circulation, but must "memorialize our schators and repre- rustle generally on her own hook. mission of one, politically, will be echoed sentatives in congress to pass an act col.

Mother Kansas may include in a kind onizing all those free trade fellows on No of maternal pride over the lusty damsel Man's Land, and compel them to raise to whom she has given birth, but her sheep for a livelihood, Cleveland to re- sympathies seem all drawn out for the pair fences and keep off the wolves." If puny little squeders scattered about they were permitted to have their way over her fair breast. These will neither they would certainly need somebody to die nor live, only squeal for more teat keep the "wolf from the door," but we and kick at their bouncing sister who object to No Man's Land being made the has shaken her long hair loose to the corral. It is too good a country to be conthwest breezes and developed a musprostituted to such a purpose.

Periodically it is announced that, at a

The EAGLE spoke its mind several we are of the opinion that that country from down east in which ex-Postmaster will be opened, peaceably, at no very Maine is reported as saying that, if the greatest beneficiary, in a business way, of any point outside of the territory named, and that's what makes our would-be rivals rave.

The list of delegates to the national so long held to. The most remarkable convention of Republican clubs in New faculty held by that genius-and that York last week disclosed many familiar one faculty makes him a genius—is the names. The initial movement of the hold he retains upon his financial back- is extremely hilarious. On last Wednescoming national campaign was a most ers. Notwithstanding their faith in him significant one in many ways, but in has been put to the test of years of failnone more so than showing the utmost ure on his part they are still manifesting as could be expected under such unexharmony in the party throughout the undiminished confidence in him by addcountry, and unanimity of purpose to ing liberally to the fund of five millions eliminate every spicies of flummery and hitherto contributed and squandered, climinate every species of flummery and go into the fight to win. The augury is certainly cheering.

hitherto contributed and squandered, possibility of the manufacturing of sorghum sugar being developed so as to certainly cheering. people like to be humbugged and pay more liberally for it than something real.

> A few evenings ago some concert company entertained the good folk of Newton with a musical entertainment which he described it, in part, after this fashion:

the last convention. As J. B. Chaffee has been dead and buried some months.

Much of the music of the program it rendered was as slow and dreary as the Arkansas river down at Wichita. It moved it could only have been his spirit who like a music hox nearly run down. The down the surge of the first real speech of the fiftieth congress was made by Senator Morrill of Senator Mor

congress. At a conference of Republis selves. This is the duke of Abercorn. can senators on the subject last week it head of the Hamiltons, ex-viceroy and was agreed to begin the national work benedeent friend at the court of the by pushing a prohibitory bill for the Donegal fishermen. His grace owned District of Columbia. It is believed something like 40,000 acres in Donegal that through Tam's halls the soul of that there will be enough Democratic and Tyrous. He and his tenants were music shell very melodiously on Westsenators who will vote for the measure on exceptionally good and friendly terms. senators who will vote for the measure on exceptionally good and friendly terms. nessay to offset any Republicans who may op- A while ago he decided to try to settle pose it. Among Democratic senators the land question so far as his own patch in invective who are reported as favoring such legis- of Ireland was concerned, without waitlation are Cockrell, Colquitt, Maxey, ing for the government. The result is abdene Gar Morgan, Brown, Reagan, and last last that three hundred of his tenants have not least, Vance, late governor of North | bought their holdings on twenty years' Carolina, the same who made the famous purchase and me now landed proprie-Carolina, the same who made the famous correlate and me more landed proprieties. The duke parts with about 18,000 that doesn't raise one bushed where we much better, in every particular, is this can be own corn! She ought and she ence referred to there was general agree- much better, in every particular, is this ment among the Republicans present than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's practice, that the next national convention should exacting rents at starvation rates and insert a plank denouncing the organiza- evicting the poor unfortunates who can tion or association of brewers, distillers not pay. One such example as this is and saloon-keepers, for the purpose of worth all the precepts and theories that defying or violating the laws, or of op- representatives of the English government in the matter of governing Ire land can advance in a lifetime.

THE ONLY PAPER ON EARTH.

The following letter explains itself: FORT SMITH JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 16

he Wichita Engle We need the EAGLE in our "usiness" and are getting tired of borrowing it from the Wichita real estate men here, who think the EAGLE is the only paper published on earth. Some of them are trying to have the Bible society send it out as Very truly yours, JOURNAL PUB. Co.

WICAITA FALLS, TEXAS.

dian Territory line and about one hundred miles west of Gainsville. A line drawn from Wichita through Fort Reno. Indian Territory, would strike Wichita Falls. This line will exactly day. The association claims that a fur- suit Wichita, tapping and draining as it ther reduction of the tariff on wool would will a portion of the Indian Territory

NO ORDERS FOR COFFINS.

A Wichita man who read the above the czar is probably the outgrowth of advertised contest of Representative Arnold's seat will not materialize. His am- liars are principally confined to the bitious Rhode Island Democratic con- Kansas town which has never produced testant finds in Washington a feeling anything but politicians, and mighty less father to the thought as to the czar's that it might make trouble to contest a poor ones at that; that the only failure seat, where the seated member has not in Wichita in six months or more was an only a plurality, but a handsome ma- undertaking firm-too much good health jority over his Democratic opponent, and no orders for coffins, and of course Contesting seats in the fiftieth congress a consignment followed. If there is a If the professor says that and means is not a business the Democrats want to bogus boom bung-hole in Kansas it is

WEANED WICHITA,

Wichita's umbilical has been severed, A subscriber to the Leavenworth and she must now not only do her own continues to the contin the children of our Sunflower Periodically it is announced that, at a given time, settlers will march into Oklahoma and take possession. But, since having some little experience with Uncle Sam's boys, they are not so anxious to do the marching act. Again the time is fixed, but they won't go. It will be some time yet before this "new empire" that is to make Wichita a great city materializes.—Hutchinson News. mees she will look to her dusky foster sieter in the south, and to the star-eyed occupation of Oklahoma. However, goddess of the gulf, and to the man of the land of no name and the other fellow with a handle of a pan to his. In the meantime, she has some mighty promising younger brothers scattered along the southern fringe of her mother's WICHITA THE FOCAL GEM OF THE skirts to whom she is tied, and who will help make it lively for the old grunters, whose misfortune it is not to have been weaned at the proper age.

Timothy Harrigan is 83 years of age and has twenty-two children living and six dead, but he still smoles a smile that day night a boy, tipping the beam at twelve pounds, made its appearance at his domicile. All parties doing as well

As to the sugar interests, there is no mitted free of duty, and never can be so long as human slavery exists in the West India islands. The experiments in man-ufacturing sorghum sugar have all been predicated upon the protective idea, and at a matter of fact it is not cheap sugar we want in Kansas so much as we want for lack of life and sprightliness gave the Kansas sugar, with the multiplied and editor of the Republican the fidgets and ever increasing activities that are always found among a people who have every-thing to sell and nothing to buy. The bounty paid by the state on sorghum sugar was not intended for protection.

AT LEAST HALF.

ENCHANGE SHOTS.

Incomparable Ingalls.

that was rejected is become the key to the arch was many times exemplified Senator Ingalls twanged the "harp tinguished gentlemen is as telling in pathos and patriotism as he is scathing

It is a singular fact that Kansas, which annually raises millions of bushels of corn, annually consumes millions of

The following table, showing the school bonded indebtedness of the state, has been issued by the auditor of state. It tends to substantiate and make good the claim and showing that while Sedgwick county is the richest and most populous county in Kansas her taxes are the least. Twelve counties in Kansas have a greater school bonded indebted-dead. She is and ever has been legitiness, some of them three times as great, A private letter to the editor of the while the value of Sedgwick county Eagle yesterday announces the arrival school houses stands third in the list, of the Rock Island engineer corps at which shows that Sedgwick county paid Wichita Falls, Texas. Wichita Falls is for most of her school houses when she situated in northern Texas near the In- built them. The following is the table:

There are in Kansas 8,164 school dis-10,501 teachers, male teachers receiving an average salary of \$40 per month and \$39.95 per month. The number of mills according to their wants. cluding buildings and grounds, \$7,776,-746. Number of school buildings, 7,751. The number of school buildings erected 812; costing \$677,347. Amount of school bonds issued during the year, \$677,347. This is a magnificent exhibit, and one of which all Kansans may be proud.

DIADEM Whose Figures Say "No"-They Lie.

To the Editor of the Eagle

and enigmatic. "Bring on your bears, Jo?" it says, "but don't bluff on a pair of deuces!"

The telegraph poles for the 'Frisco are discarded the etheric principles that he adjoint about the power of force that Mr. Keely's inventive imagination has discovered by which to give momentum to his motor, having discarded the etheric principles that he adjoint about the adjoint about the adjustment of the place between Burton and Wichita. The Patterson and Burton offices will be opened for business in a very short time.

The telegraph poles for the 'Frisco are almost every standpoint about the adjustment of the place between Burton and Wichita. The Patterson and Burton offices will be opened for business in a very short time.

The telegraph poles for the 'Frisco are almost every standpoint about the adjustment of the place of the pla was in reality a good town of a very good famous or obscure, these county, she did not enjoy one single adstand en constitute the inanimate city, vantage over Newton, Hutchinson, Kingman, Wellington, Winfield or El Dorado, which a few years of the inevitable development of the smaller of these towns might not equal. So far as the material and tangible side of the subject is concerned, this sophistical argument had such an appearance of truth that thousands of people who were attracted to Wichita during the past years, have upon a superficial investigation, invested and settled in these towns. In this way, this city through its various influences has contributed more to develop its sup posed rivals than they ever could have done individually. They were the beneficiaries of the attracted and repelled elements of a much larger body in fact, and thus, with due respect to them, they assume in the natural order the position of satellite instead of equals and rivals. The fore going facts we have all witnessed within the past few years. Yet Wichita has continued to grow till she is ahead in population of the largest of the above named towns at least 25,000 souls. Of the metyphysical side of this question we can only point to results. Why did each one of the tens of thousands of inica and its Venice-like city, where the poetry of the coanningling notes of the late, the hare, the rither with the mel-like city with th poetry of the commingling notes of the claim of the Topeka Capital to the largest circulation out reviles its perfecting uses which an esteemed Topeka concenporary has just put in. There is moonlight serenades, to the dreary an air of entire confidence about the branch of trade or profession through low voices of the gondoliers in their moonlight serenades, to the dreary drawlings of a traveling concert orches drawlings of a traveling concert orches. The first confidence about the Excita's claim, but we dare say that the execution of trade or profession through drawlings of a traveling concert orches. tra is a sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous. Get a move on you, brother Prentis, take a bond at raise. foreign prisons and asylums to come in free.

The announcement comes from Wash
The a ington that the prohibition question will be given practical consideration and most likely application by the present that flexive these who help thems.

There is at least one Irish landlord, it totake the one it wins and pay the capital price for it. This is a standing a large structure. Philosophers for ages have had the idea of the inevitable in their minds when contemplating a grand. aggregation of natural results. "It is the unexpected which happens" was not

> The foregoing argument, though brief may serve with the intelligent reader to illustrate the often proved facts of history that no legitimate city can be built by any human power on an illegitimate site that will stand longer than the life of its special creator lasts. Asia, Africa and Europe are filled with the ruins of cities built and forcibly sustained by human despots, and America contains many lifeless sites of towns that were bristened to great fame by the exertions of railroads and steambout lines Frequently these paper cities, where lies buried the fortunes of many once hope-The Scent of the Roses
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> Well, that settles it. This is the name given to a new language that is to become the universal language of the world, but it won't win. That name is enough to give a fellow the night mare. It has a patent medicine smell about it.

original with Tallyrand, and the "stone

before the gentle Nazarine declared it in

populous county in Kansas her taxes are salem survived principally because of

mately a provincial, commercial and religious capital, and is still regarded as such to the changed methods of a Scientific civilization which can only picture the lifeless ruins of her rivals as the creatures of despots, with no power to live longer than their special builders lived, monuments of men and not cities,

in a general and social sense. A true city must come into existence as the result of a combination of varied circumstances, covering a certain field of action, which employs the energies of man in some social aim. The broader and more varied that field may be in all its attributes, the grander and more varied will be the characteristics of the city. Such city must not be built amidst the mines, the forests or the more fertile fields of its territory. If it is, its character is special and local. But it must be, and despite the special aims of men, will be built at some eligible point of assemblage and distribution of all the social and commercial factors, and their products. A city so founded has a lease of life co-extensive with that of all human society within the area of the territory which created it. This is borne out by historical and statistical facts, and is not a mere assertion or fancy. We will not stop to enumerate the ad-vantages of Wichita's internal develop

ment and consequent unrivaled superiority in her legitimate field of action, but to proceed to consider her location with regard to the resources of that field as to supporting cities. She is within a few hours ride by rail of a dozen rapidly developing places of that kind in every direction. She does now, and will ever present to the people of those cities a metropolitan char-acter that will control their extra local wants in every way, in spite of any local prejudices. Within all this field of supporting cities she is in the center of an unrivaled food supply that can furnish the means of living at the minimum cost enjoyed by any people of a large city. In this area, aside from brick, stone, salt and gypsum, the natural resources are purely agricultural so far as known. But just beyond this area our present railways traverse vast coal field in nearly every direction; and from thence pass on through rich min-eral-producing countries into virgin for-ests of lumber of many useful varieties. And yet, in all this rich and but partially developed territory, we have not passed out of a rich pastural, horticul-Nebraska. Here they will undergo their commercial and mechanical factorage female teachers receiving an average of and be distributed to a vast population

The developement of Wichita thus levied for all school purposes, 11.4. The far is the result it would seem of the estimated value of school property, in-cluding buildings and grounds, \$7,776,-prairie and constructing the principle extended lines of rivalry immediately near her. That result has capitalized The number of school buildings erected and is organizing her population for the varied metroplitan purposes precedent to the next legitimate step. What dent to the next legitimate step. that next step will be will best be seen when under the control of this city, either a few thousand miles of railway will be built over our smooth prairie country to connect it with its special commercial interests or every general western system will center here and legitimate competition give us special rates. With special rates for this city by the railways will begin the era of metropolitan developements. And the Much has been said and written from

argument was used by the advocates of those thrifty places that, while Wichita or poor and shall be then poor or rich. the aminate city will come and go with perpetual succession. But her destiny is fixed beyond peradventure as a legitimate city.

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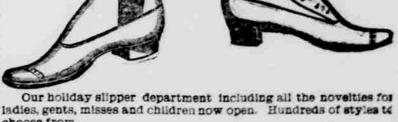
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